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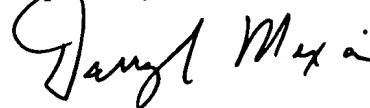
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**The submission of the attached English language abstracts along with JPA Nos. 11-242298, 10-309829 and 4-194832 constitute concise statements of relevance of the respective references. Also, the reference entitled "Color TFT Liquid Crystal Display" is disclosed on page 24 in the specification for the above-identified application.**

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<i>Q</i>		JP	11-242298		9/7/1999	Sony Corporation	
<i>E</i>		JP	10-309829		11/24/1998	Eastman Kodak Co.	
<i>Q</i>		JP	4-194832		7/14/1992	Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd.	

## OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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<i>Q</i>		"Color TFT Liquid Crystal Display" p. 207, published by Kyoritsu Shuppan	

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